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USSR TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 1952

The following territorial-administrative changes were reported in the Soviet press between 5 August and 27 September 1952. They are listed here by republic and chronologically by date of appearance in the press. Names of rayons, oblasts, and okrugs have been retained in their adjectival form.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

ARMENIAN SSR

By ukase of 2 September 1952 the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Armenian SSR, has transferred the city of Kirovakan to the category of a city of okrug subordination. (1)

KAZAKH SSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, the center of Kyzyl-Kugin-skiy Rayon, Gur'yevskaya Oblast, is changed from Kyzyl-Kuga settlement to Kara-Bau settlement. (2)

KIRGIZ SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kirgiz SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

Dzhalal-Abadskaya Oblast

In Ala-Bukinskiy Rayon, Shekaftarskiy, Sumsarskiy, and Kok-Tashkiy village soviets have been combined into one village soviet named Pervomayskoye, the village of Ayritan has been renamed Pervomayskoye, and Pervomayskiy village soviet is its administrative center.

In Toktogul'skiy Rayon, Sagyzkandykakiy village soviet has been abolished and its territory included in Akchi-Karasuyskiy village soviet.

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Four workers' settlement soviets have been formed: Shekaftarskiy, Sum-sarskiy, and Terek-Jayskiy in Ala-Bukinskiy Rayon and Kyzyl-Dzharskiy in Kara-vanskiy Rayon.

The name of Tashlaskiy village soviet, Suzakskiy Rayon, is changed to Barpynskiy village soviet, and that of Chichkanskiy village soviet, Toktogul'skiy Rayon, to Dzhangi-Dzhol'skiy village soviet.

Mayli-Suy settlement, Leninskiy Rayon, is renamed Kok-Tash, and Mayli-Suyskiy settlement soviet is renamed Kok-Tashskiy settlement soviet.

Issyk-Kul'skaya Oblast

Dzhol-Kolotskiy village soviet, Przheval'skiy Rayon, has been abolished and its territory included in Oktyabr'skiy village soviet. In Dzhety-Oguzskiy Rayon, Chirakskiy village soviet has been abolished and its territory included in Ak-Dyubinskiy village soviet.

Oshskaya Oblast

In Molotovskiy Rayon, Kara-Kyshlaskiy village soviet has been abolished and its territory included in Molotovabadskiy and Kara-Yagachskiy village soviets.

In Batkenskiy and Frunzenskiy Rayons, respectively, the following workers' settlements have been formed: Kulanskiy settlement soviet and Sovetskiy settlement soviet. (3)

RSFSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

Molotovskaya Oblast -- By ukase of 25 June 1952, Yugo-Osokinskiy Rayon is renamed Kalininskiy Rayon and its center, Yugo-Osokino village, is renamed Kalinino village. (4)

Leningradskaya Oblast -- By ukase of 25 July 1952, Boksitogorskiy Rayon is established in Leningradskaya Oblast with its center in the city of Boksitogorsk, as a result of the division of Tikhvinskiy and Yefimovskiy rayons. (5)

Moskovskaya Oblast -- By ukase of 7 August 1952, the workers' settlement of Zheleznodorozhnyy, Balashikhinskiy Rayon, is transferred to the category of a city of rayon subordination. (6)

TADZHIK SSR

By ukase of 15 September 1952 of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, the city-type settlement Isfara, Isfarinskiy Rayon, Leninabadskaya Oblast, is changed to a city of oblast subordination. (7)

UKRAINIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

By ukase of 24 June 1952, the village of Borshcheva, Babanskiy Rayon, Kiyevskaya Oblast, is transferred to Podvysotskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast. (8)

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By ukase of 11 August 1952, the populated point Il'ichevka, Ovidopol'skiy Rayon, Odesskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city-type settlement named Il'ichevsk, and Il'ichevskiy settlement soviet, subordinate to Odessa city soviet, is formed. (9)

By ukase of 16 August 1952, Zheleznodorozhnyy Rayon in the city of Stalino, Stalinskaya Oblast, is formed and the rayon center of Alekseyevskiy Rayon, Khar'kovskaya Oblast, is transferred from the village of Alekseyevskoye to the settlement of Pervomayskiy. (10)

By ukase of 20 August 1952, the following changes have been made:

Varvarovskiy Pervyy, Varvarovskiy Vtoroy, and Kotovskiy village soviets, Dolinskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast, have been combined into Varvarovskiy village soviet.

Varvarovka and Kotovka villages, Varvarovskiy village soviet, have been combined into one populated point named Varvarovka village. Nezhdannoye village, Varvarovskiy village soviet, is transferred to Bratolyubovskiy village soviet, Dolinskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast. Dubrovino, Nezhdannoye, and Tikhiiy Gay villages, Bratolyubovskiy village soviet, have been combined into Dubrovino village, and Bratolyubovka village and Veselaya Vladimirovka khutor into Bratolyubovka village. Nizhnaya Dubrovka khutor, Bratolyubovskiy village soviet, is transferred to the category of a village, and named Nizhnaya Dubrovka.

Grigorovskiy village soviet, Znamenskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast, is transferred to Adzhamskiy Rayon of the same oblast.

Grafskiy and Krasnyy khutors, Dubovyzavovskiy village soviet, Dubovyzavovskiy Rayon, Sumskaya Oblast, have been combined into one populated point and named Krasnoye village. Krasnenskiy village soviet, with its center in Krasnoye village, is transferred to Dubovyzavovskiy Rayon.

Lebedev, Kolyadikha, and Osadchiy khutors, Cherneche-Slobodskiy village soviet, Smelovskiy Rayon, Sumskaya Oblast, have been combined into one populated point named Lebedevo village. Lebedevo and Vishnevoye villages, Cherneche-Slobodskiy village soviet, Smelovskiy Rayon, are transferred to Krasnenskiy village soviet, Dubovyzavovskiy Rayon.

The following populated points of Kadiyevskiy city soviet, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast, have been combined: the city-type settlement Almaznaya and the settlements of Izyumchik, Molokozavod, Pugachevka, and Kholodil'nik, Almaznyanskiy settlement soviet, into one city-type settlement Almaznaya; city-type settlement Krasnopol'ye and the settlements of Annovka, Gornyak Donbassa, and Fibrolitovo, Krasnopol'skiy settlement soviet, into one city-type settlement Krasnopol'ye; city-type settlement Krivorozh'ye, the settlements of Mariya and Orlovka, and mines No 5 and 6, Krivorozhskiy settlement soviet, into one city-type settlement Krivorozh'ye; city-type settlement Petrogrado-Donetskoye and the settlements of Gor'kiy and Pugachevka, Petrogrado-Donetskiy settlement soviet, into one city-type settlement Petrogrado-Donetskoye.

The settlement of Kamenka, Krivorozhskiy settlement soviet, is now included within the city boundaries of Kadiyevka, Kadiyevskiy city soviet, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast.

Starosinyavskiy Pervyy and Starosinyavskiy Vtoroy village soviets, Starosinyavskiy Rayon, Kamenets-Podolsk Oblast, have been combined into one Starosinyavskiy village soviet.

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Shumskiy village soviet, Troyanovskiy Rayon, Zhitomirskaya Oblast, has been abolished. (11)

By ukases the following village soviets have been combined:

Starikovskiy and Ternovskiy village soviets, Kozinskiy Rayon, Rovenskaya Oblast, into one Starikovskiy village soviet.

Bol'shevskovskiy and Florovskiy village soviets, Bol'she-Viskovskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast, into one Bol'shevskovskiy village soviet.

Zaluzhskiy and Korchunkovskiy village soviets, Ustilugskiy Rayon, Volynskaya Oblast, into one Zaluzhskiy village soviet.

Min'kovetskii Pervyy and Min'kovetskii Vtoroy village soviets, Min'kovetskii Rayon, Kamenets-Podolskaya Oblast, into one Min'kovetskii village soviet.

Volkovyyskiy Pervyy and Volkovyyskiy Vtoroy village soviets, Kozinskiy Rayon, Rovenskaya Oblast, into one Volkovyyskiy village soviet, and Volkovyi Pervyye and Volkovyi Vtoryye villages into one Volkovyi village. (12)

By ukases the following changes have been made:

The village of Novostroyevka, Chernyche-Slobodskiy village soviet, Smolovskiy Rayon, has been transferred to Ternovskiy village soviet, Dubovyzovskiy Rayon, Sumskaya Oblast. The villages of Ternovka and Novostroyevka, Ternovskiy village soviet, have been combined into one populated point named village Ternovka.

Lantsevskiy village soviet, Andreyevskiy Rayon, Zaporozhskaya Oblast, has been transferred to Kuybyshevskiy Rayon of the same oblast.

The name of Afiny village, Kal'chitskiy village soviet, Primorskiy Rayon, Stalinskaya Oblast has been changed to Zorya village.

The Antonovetskii village soviet, Shumskiy Rayon, Ternopol'skaya Oblast, has been abolished. (13)

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